

# ANOTHER STAR FOR POLI STOCK COMPANY



## SCOTT SIGGINS

Another new member of the Poli stock company arrived in Bridgeport this week and commenced rehearsals. This is Mr. Scott Siggins, the versatile character man. Mr. Siggins was not needed in the production of "Her Own Way" this week, there being no lines cast for him. In the "Road to Yesterday", which will open at Poli's Monday matinee, however,

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MUSICAL

Alpha Chapter of Alpha Alpha Sorority gave a class in Miss Slocum's gymnasium, last night, which was a charming affair. Bentley's orchestra furnished music. Those present were: Miss Marion Hopkins, Miss Helen Stagg, Miss Smith, Miss Ruth Havens, Miss Arlene Curtis, Miss Nellie Wilcox, Miss Orr, Miss Katherine Calhoun, Miss May Topping, Miss Juliette Coleman, Miss Helen Plumb, Miss Helen Libby, Miss Edith O'Rourke, Miss Eleanor Lewis, Miss Beattie Bishop, Miss Beattie Wortman, Miss Helen Niavans, Miss Rebecca Brittin, Miss Gertrude Burnett, Miss Cornelia Penfield, Miss Edith Robinson, Miss Kuster, Miss Sterling, Miss Loe Topping, Miss Ruth Barnes, Miss Ida May Comley, Miss Florence Seely, Miss May Beardsley, Miss Eulalie Toucey, Miss Mabel Spencer, Miss Lewis, and Messrs. Henry Wells, Allan Wells, Arthur Conley, O. Howard Hall, Jr., Kellogg, Samuels, C.O. Richardson, George Bradstreet, Raymond Hanke, Raymond Jones, Curtis, Smith, Crutchenburg, Birdseye, Smith, Locke, Tom Hawley, Harold Baker, Roberts, V.S. Morehouse, Young Sterling, Ed Hawley, J. Bullard, T. Daly, Lucius Paul, Elliott Curtis, Andrew Smith, George W. Mason, John Hughes, Tom Trubee and Howard Stone. The patronesses were: Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. William Kerhaw, and the delegates Miss Fowler of New Haven, Miss Mary Ford of Washington, D. C., Miss Tracy of Hartford, Miss Coe and Miss Freckenhof of Brooklyn, Miss Haight of Torrington, and Miss May Hewins of Hartford.

The Misses Wilkes, Schindler and Lund entertained a company of dancers at Seaside Institute, Thursday evening. The occasion was most delightful. The patronesses were: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Spear and Mrs. Lord. Music was by the Lyric orchestra.

Charles L. Schindler, who is deaf and dumb, and who lives at 295 Stillman street, has designed a badge which will be worn by the Schwabacher Marching Choir during the summer festival to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York city, June 25. The badge consists of a red, white and black ribbon, suspending a medallion, bearing the name of the society.

Mrs. James Butler, 324 Connecticut avenue, entertained the Golden Rod Club, yesterday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Barry, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. A. F. Williams in the order named. The consolation prize went to Mrs. J. R. Barry.

An unexpected addition to the excitement of class day at the normal kindergarten of Miss Fannie A. Smith yesterday afternoon was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Althea Shav, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw of West Haven, to Mr. Stanley Nason, son of the famous author and mining expert. Mr. Shaw is head of the painting operations of the New Haven railroad system. Upon her mother's side, Miss Shaw has a Puritan ancestry dating to pre-Mayflower times. She will graduate in June.

Class day exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the normal kindergarten of Miss Smith, Lafayette street. The address was made by Miss Susie Andrews, the class history was read by Ruth M. Brown; the class poem, by Miss Andrews, and the class prophecy by Louise M. Stevens, although it was written by Maude L. Merriew. There was also a class song written by Mary Verdi, with music by Mabel Spencer. Allie Anderson and Julia Protheroe gave a piano duet. A number of pretty kindergarten songs were sung. The class officers and members are: Susie M. Andrews, president; Mabel Spencer, vice-president; Anne Garvey, secretary; Mary Agnes Verdi, treasurer; Allie Louise Anderson, Ruth Morris Brown, Elizabeth Gertrude Dorr, A. Louise Gould, Maude L. Merriew, Mary Brown, Geraldine Hewson Powers, Alice Althea Shaw, Louise May Stevens, Rachel Larabee Weid.

"I am still wearing my overcoat, and it is none too comfortable."—E. B. Ellis.

"The weather is a serious drawback to all outside decorative work."—E. B. Ellis.

"Doesn't our way are fond of lace."

# WIVES CONFESS; HUSBANDS ASK FOR DIVORCES

Mrs. Hudson's Letters to "Other Man"  
Plus Husband's Testimony not Sufficient to Warrant Decree.

Norwalk Organist Was Good to All Save Wife, But She Condemned His Offenses as a Matter of Law and Her Prayer is Denied. Mrs. Pindexter Begg of Husband to Give Her Chance to Marry Again.

After thirteen years of married life Emma Hudson confessed to her husband, a southerner, her statement included a list of the places to which she had accompanied Kinder, among which the Gaillard hotel was named. She promised repentance, but later she began an affectionate correspondence with her new love. The plaintiff obtained the letters by breaking open his wife's trunk, and they were read in court. Mrs. Hudson finally ran away with Kinder. Decree was refused on the evidence of the husband, who was unsupported by other witnesses. Hudson is employed at Warner Bros. factory. He had two children, a married son and a daughter, and the couple had three more. Attorney Day will be given an opportunity to furnish other evidence.

Magdalena L. Manville, daughter of Henry C. Froeb, a Norwalk merchant, testified that her husband Edward B. Manville of Franklin, Pa., was organist in the South Norwalk Congregational church, and what is commonly called a "good fellow" who was good to all but his wife. Manville, the witness said, would gamble away his week's salary at a sitting. He was popular with the fair sex and his wife had occasion to feel the sting of his infidelity. It appeared that the wife had returned for a space to Manville, after their separation. The court held that this condoned the offenses and that she could not have a divorce. The counsel insisted that so much of the allegations as related to intolerable cruelty were not condoned by the reconciliation. He promised to submit a brief upon this claim.

Henry Gabriel Hass, Stamford, received a decree upon the ground of desertion. Charles William Hass took her, a bride, to the home of his parents. He gave her a week for all charges, but she and finally returned to her parents, after she had returned to her own parents and has since supported herself.

In a letter in which she addressed Alfred Pindexter, her husband, as "Dear Dad," Mrs. Mattie Pindexter referred to her "mad act" in eloping with Walter H. Lockwood. She told her husband to get a divorce that she might marry the second man of her choice and become, as she expressed it, an honest woman again. The couple became one in 1933 and it was not until 1936 that the woman went away with another man. They went to Buenos Ayres, but afterward returned to New York City. Thomas W. Pindexter and Charles E. Rose testified that they had visited Mrs. Pindexter, in New York, where she was living with Lockwood and bearing his name. The decree was granted. Pindexter has lived in Greenwich 12 years and is well to do.

OZONE POWDER, large pound package, 5c at your grocer's.

LETTERS TO FACTORIES  
BRING SEVERAL ANSWER

Forty letters sent to manufacturers by Treasurer D. B. Bullard for the Bridgeport Relief Association brought responses from the American Graphophone Co. and other leading industries. The contributions from various factories are as follows: Armstrong Co., \$24.50; A. W. Burritt Co., \$5.15; Locomobile Co., \$17.50; John S. Fay & Co., \$10.00; International Silver Co., \$3.50; The Bullard Machine Tool Co., \$3.50; Springfield Mfg. Co., \$10.00; American Graphophone Co., \$12.50.

CASTORIA  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
J. C. Watson

MEMORIAL LECTURE  
FOR POET MEREDITH

(Special from United Press.)  
London, May 22.—One of the most notable gatherings of literary men and women ever seen in London attended a memorial lecture this afternoon at Westminster Abbey for George Meredith, the aged novelist and poet who died this week.

Premier Asquith, American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and wife, Prof. Laureate Austin, Ellen Terry and others were present. The Dean of Westminster officiated. The remains of Meredith were interred this afternoon. It is expected that they may later be transferred to Westminster Abbey as the King is said to have intervened and asked the Dean of Westminster to reconsider his decision not to admit the ashes to the abbey. If the King has done this, it virtually amounts to a command and the Dean will acquiesce.

ANTISEPTIC DANCE

(Special from United Press.)  
Cleveland, May 22.—An "antiseptic" dance closed the nurses' graduation exercises at the Cleveland Hospital last night. It was held in the library waiting room. The floor had been made smooth and slippery with borax and the young doctors present, who had to wear their white hospital uniforms and the nurses came in their uniforms of blue with white aprons. A few who came in regulation white dress were promptly "sterilized" with disinfectants.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Known as the  
ONE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER  
Appetite-giver and strength-builder, effects cures of all blood diseases, troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and all low or run-down conditions of the system. It often succeeds where other remedies totally fail. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today.

Sold by druggists everywhere. In the usual liquid form or in chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs.

THE FARMER: MAY 22, 1909

# E. H. DILLON & CO. 1105 Main St. LEADING MILLINERS. OUR SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

which commenced yesterday was a tremendous success. So much so that we intend to continue it for the next week. Each day we are offering new inducements and greater bargains in Trimmed Millinery, Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Ostrich Plumes, Ribbons, Laces, Ornaments, Shirt Waists, Silk Petticoats, Marabouts, Feather Boas, Silk Jumper Suits, Cloth Tailored Suits, Black Panama Cloth Separate Skirts and Raincoats.

# E. H. DILLON & CO.

and you can drop in at any time, and stay as long as you like.

## THE THEATRES

POLI'S

"The Road to Yesterday."

That Mr. Poli does not intend to lose any time in putting into execution his plan to give his Bridgeport patrons the highest class of theatrical production is evidenced by the announcement that the second production for next week will be "The Road to Yesterday," that thrilling and dramatic fantasy that has had the most phenomenal run of one solid year continuously at the Herald Square theatre. Although difficult to stage and expensive in every direction "The Road to Yesterday" is to be given by Poli's patrons in all its original beauty and dramatic merit. Scene artists and stage hands are working on the elaborate settings and costumes have been busy for several days with members of the cast.

Stage Director Socelo promises a splendid production, given as closely to the original as painstaking care and expense will warrant. The story is an interesting one of the most peculiarly interesting ever given on the American stage. For picturesque the piece is beyond parallel. Evelyn Green and Eustace and Eustace Marie Dix are responsible for the story. In brief it is a glimpse of fairy land, the portrayal of a reincarnation. The role and with the entire production the thrill of imagining ourselves living back centuries ago when history was in the making. What one of us has thought what the world would be then under circumstances?

It is along this theme that the irresistible story in "The Road to Yesterday" is told. It is the story of a woman who falls asleep in her boudoir and is taken back 300 years prior. She meets many vicissitudes in the land in which she takes up her new life. Each incident is portrayed on the stage by clever special scenic effects and elaborate wardrobing. Not a detail is omitted.

Miss Alice Fleming as Elspeth will be found to be unusually pleasing since Miss Fleming is well acquainted with the role and with the entire piece. Each member of the cast will be given a part as nearly allied to his or her special talents as possible in order that the production will be a benefit to the greatest number of people.

Very truly yours,  
D. C. PATTERSON.

Knights of Columbus  
Ready for Initiation  
Tomorrow Afternoon

Big Class Going Into the  
Rogers' Council—Famous  
Brooklyn Degree Team to  
Have Charge of Work—  
Banquet Will Follow.

At a meeting held last evening at the chapter house of the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 6 of C. C. final reports of committees were made regarding the class initiation at Eagles' hall tomorrow. The work will be in charge of the following:

1st Degree—B. H. Griffin, Grand Knight, Brooklyn Council, No. 6; Ed. Dorney, D. G. K., John Schmidt, Chancellor. This is the oldest council outside of New England.

2nd Degree—Wm. J. Mahon, G. K., Ft. Greene Council, Brooklyn, N. Y.

3rd Degree—Daniel J. Griffin, State Deputy of New York, Wardens, John Kelly, Robert Patterson and Richard Jones.

The visiting degree team will arrive at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow and will be escorted by P. W. Murray of Rogers Council will proceed to Irwin's for lunch. After the exercises at Eagles' hall there will be a banquet tendered to the guests at the Stratford. Such of the candidates as survive the ordeal will also attend the banquet which it is planned to start at 8 p. m.

The choir formed to assist in the initiation ceremonies held a rehearsal last night under the leadership of John Wilby, Diak and will meet again at Eagles' hall tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. The exercises at the hall will start promptly at 8 p. m.

Every member of the order in this city is a member of the reception committee to entertain the guests and it is hoped to give the visitors an impression of the Park City and the members of the order residing here that will be both pleasant and lasting.

CRAZY CARPENTER  
RUNS TROLLEY CAR  
AT FULL SPEED

(Special from United Press.)  
Miami, Fla., May 22.—Police today are guarding a crazy carpenter who nearly wrecked a trolley car and endangered the lives of a score of passengers last night when he suddenly became insane. The man, Thomas Hipple, boarded the car while it was standing at the end of its run and violently turned on the power company men. Wiedener, who leaped for him, was felled by the controller bar and Conductor Thesis met the same fate. Hipple was running at full speed and the passengers in a panic, Hipple fought the men in the car until forced from the power switch. Then he took his stand in the smoking compartment and bombarded the rest of the car until Manager Clark of the road grappled with him and although badly slashed by the crazy man's knife came to his aid and Hipple was overpowered.

Two Quarts of Escallops  
for 25 cents, at W. D. Cook & Son's.

Public Invited to Attend and Become Familiar With Work.

Editor Farmer:—

Dear Sir:—We beg to call your attention to, and solicit your influence and co-operation in a free tuberculosis exhibition which will be held at 26 Fairfield avenue, formerly the G. B. Clark furniture store, from May 25th to June 2d, under the auspices of the Fairfield County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

It is unnecessary to speak of the importance of this work, for you are as conversant with the terrible ravages of the disease as we are. You also know of the world-wide attention that the crusade against tuberculosis is occupying at present. In every quarter of this country at least there is a campaign on against the greatest common enemy.

The exhibition comprises the material collected by the Boston association for the relief and control of tuberculosis with a part of the international exhibit added. The exhibit occupies 4,000 square feet of floor space so you see it is no small affair. It is under the direction of Mr. Gustavus Tuckerman of Boston.

There is nothing disagreeable or dangerous about the exhibition. All the ways of treating the disease will be demonstrated. Samples of tents and sleeping compartments and small sanatoria will be shown. Lectures will be given every afternoon at 3 in the back room of the hall.

In our advertising campaign we have visited all the factories in town and have supplied them with posters to be put up in conspicuous places to attract the attention of the employees. We will also distribute to them individual pamphlets for each person.

We trust that you will give the exhibition all the publicity that you can and that you will join with us in making the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people.

Very truly yours,  
D. C. PATTERSON.

WIFE COMES TO  
THE DEFENSE OF  
CHARLES W. MORSE

In Public Statement Today She Earnestly Proclaims That Her Husband Has Paid Every Dollar Owed to North America Bank Depositors.

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, May 22.—In the bare drawing room of the great house in Fifth Avenue, denuded of all its priceless art furnishings, the wife of Charles W. Morse, the former multi-millionaire president of the Ice Trust who is now awaiting the final disposition of his case in the Federal Courts, in the Tombs prison, made her first public statement of her attitude toward the charges of conspiracy to defraud the North America Bank.

"How many people know that my husband has paid every dollar owed to every depositor in the Bank of North America?" demanded Mrs. Morse earnestly. "Of an indebtedness of \$1,000,000 more than \$5,000,000 has already been paid. My husband had his liberty he would not owe a penny to-day."

But during his imprisonment many judgments have been obtained against him, many suits brought which are purely and simply blackmail. One of these was brought against me and I have the claim dated back six years and was absolutely blackmail, my lawyers advised me to pay rather than have the additional publicity that would result from my refusal to pay. I was only happy that I had them to sell," and Mrs. Morse's voice broke. Tears welled up in her eyes and she wrung her hands convulsively.

"My husband is more than anxious that all his creditors shall be paid. They would be paid could he have the liberty every man is entitled to under the law. It is incredible to me that the court can be used to destroy a man's property and his family made to suffer. The government officials boasted they would ruin my husband and all his enterprises but I didn't believe they could be used as a party to this."

Land Frauds Charged

(Special from United Press.)  
Cheyenne, Wyo., May 22.—The Federal Grand Jury has returned 18 indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government of thousands of acres of valuable coal lands in the Cornudas country, now controlled by the Geo. Coal Company, against prominent New York coal operators and capitalists. The defendants named are Samuel W. Gebo, George W. Dally, Wilbur O. Schultze, John Nelson, John B. Wright, R. J. Ireland, Thos. McDonald and Frank T. Wells.

A Little Bedbug on Your Pillow

is not a pleasant discovery. It may mean a number of them, ready to disturb your slumber and mark your face with beauty bites. Don't stand for them, the bites are painful and are a proof of carelessness. A can of Presto Killer will clean any bed effectually. Only 25c.

STREET CAR SWINDLE  
COUNTERFEIT TICKETS

(Special from United Press.)  
Cleveland, May 22.—The latest affliction of the much-troubled Cleveland street car line is counterfeit tickets. Seven conductors appeared before Federal Judge Taylor today in connection with the charge that the railway company has been swindled out of several hundred dollars during the past few days. The complaint says that by detecting the counterfeiters so soon it prevented a large loss. Yesterday afternoon special cars carrying detectives were found on forty conductors who were brought to court. After questioning all but seven of the men were released.

The company believes that only two conductors are directly implicated in the swindle. A man suspected of originating the scheme left town last night.

# THE SMITH-MURRAY CO. OUR OWN IMPORTATION OF FINE VALENCIENNES LACES

are now here for your inspection.  
Our selection of designs enables us to put before you some very dainty and effective designs that have never before been shown. These new Laces comprise French Vals, German Vals, Square Mesh Vals, Mechlin, and a very dainty New Lace similar in design and texture to the Mechlin Laces, only the price is much less. These all come in Edgings and Insertions to match, also a large assortment of New Lace Headings.  
Two very special lots of Valenciennes Lace Edgings and Insertions to match, at 25c and 50c per dozen yards. Value 45c to \$1.00 per dozen yards.  
Lace Headings, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c per dozen yards.  
French Valenciennes Laces, all to match, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per dozen yards.  
Round and Square Mesh Valenciennes Laces, all to match, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per dozen yards.  
Our New Lace, which is so dainty, made in designs that are very similar to Mechlin Laces, 33c, 50c, 62½c, 75c, 89c per dozen yards.

# BEAUTIFUL NEW EMBROIDERIES

For Graduation Gowns, all at about Fifty Cents on the Dollar  
Fine Swiss Sets, Edgings and Insertions all to match. Most of them come in two widths of Insertions, with edgings three to twelve inches wide to match. SPECIAL 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 89c yard.  
Fine Swiss Flouncings, 22 inches wide, regular price 59c a yard. SPECIAL 39c a yard.  
22 and 27 inch Swiss Flouncings, value 99c and \$1.00 a yard. SPECIAL 69c a yard.  
18 inch Corset Cover Embroideries, 80 new designs. Regular 25c kind. SPECIAL 19c a yard.  
Fine Swiss Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries, 13 inches wide. Regular 39c and 50c values. SPECIAL 25c a yard. (Left Aisle, Center.)

# The SMITH-MURRAY CO.

PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER

GET WISE Marathon Stripe  
\$10 Spring Style Suits \$15

SAM HARRIS  
\$10 and \$15 Suit Shop. 1154 MAIN ST.

GOING AWAY THINGS  
are already beginning to occupy our attention. The first thing to be considered is a suit case in which to carry them. This season's assortment is here ready to your choice. All sizes, all kinds, every grade of construction, particular specialty that you may demand and every one of the highest quality that is made. Every one bearing the name of Wooster Atkinson makes our goods famous.

THE  
WOOSTER-ATKINSON  
CO.  
1043-1049 BROAD STREET

To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County:  
I hereby apply for transfer of a license No. 6 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider from Charles Seelye to George H. Seelye at 633 Pembroke street, Town of Bridgeport. The proposed place of business is located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, or Public School-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery.  
Dated at Bridgeport, this 18th day of May, A. D., 1909.  
GEORGE H. SEELYE, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named George H. Seelye for such license and we do severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers owning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport, and that we have not endorsed the application of any other person for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors during the ensuing license year.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 18th day of May, A. D., 1909.  
Joseph P. Friasbee, Bridgeport; Fred S. Curtis, Bridgeport; Jos. Eichinger, Bridgeport; Harry L. FitzRoy, Bridgeport; John Flynn, Bridgeport; I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, and that they have signed for no other applicant.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 20th day of May, A. D., 1909.  
R 22 b p 66 ROBERT WIEDER, Town Clerk.

Land Frauds Charged

(Special from United Press.)  
Cheyenne, Wyo., May 22.—The Federal Grand Jury has returned 18 indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government of thousands of acres of valuable coal lands in the Cornudas country, now controlled by the Geo. Coal Company, against prominent New York coal operators and capitalists. The defendants named are Samuel W. Gebo, George W. Dally, Wilbur O. Schultze, John Nelson, John B. Wright, R. J. Ireland, Thos. McDonald and Frank T. Wells.

A Little Bedbug on Your Pillow

is not a pleasant discovery. It may mean a number of them, ready to disturb your slumber and mark your face with beauty bites. Don't stand for them, the bites are painful and are a proof of carelessness. A can of Presto Killer will clean any bed effectually. Only 25c.

STREET CAR SWINDLE  
COUNTERFEIT TICKETS

(Special from United Press.)  
Cleveland, May 22.—The latest affliction of the much-troubled Cleveland street car line is counterfeit tickets. Seven conductors appeared before Federal Judge Taylor today in connection with the charge that the railway company has been swindled out of several hundred dollars during the past few days. The complaint says that by detecting the counterfeiters so soon it prevented a large loss. Yesterday afternoon special cars carrying detectives were found on forty conductors who were brought to court. After questioning all but seven of the men were released.

The company believes that only two conductors are directly implicated in the swindle. A man suspected of originating the scheme left town last night.

A Little Bedbug on Your Pillow

is not a pleasant discovery. It may mean a number of them, ready to disturb your slumber and mark your face with beauty bites. Don't stand for them, the bites are painful and are a proof of carelessness. A can of Presto Killer will clean any bed effectually. Only 25c.

THE CYRUS PHARMACY  
Fairfield Avenue, corner Courtland Street